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**PATENT APPLICATION
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**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S): Matthew F. RUSSELL et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 8035

SERIAL NO.: 10/609,299

GROUP ART UNIT: 3673

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EXAMINER: SPAHN, Gay

**TITLE: SUBTERRANEAN STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR
CONSTRUCTING SUBTERRANEAN STRUCTURES**

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This Response is being filed responsive to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005 for application serial number 10/609,299.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-35.
Claims previously canceled: 1-36 and 55.
Claims previously amended: 37, 38, 54, 56 and 57.
Claims previously added: 36-65.
Claims hereby canceled: none.
Claims hereby withdrawn 45, 47, 53 and 63:
Claims hereby amended: none.
Claims hereby being added: none.
Claims remaining: 37-54 and 56-65.

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